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Grows Hair,

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Mr. Slayden replied that he did not know that the gentleman from Illinois was valided to express an opinion as to whether it was either.

ARE NOT DISTURBED.

Virginia Congressmen do not appear to be giving themselves a great deal of concern about the redistricting bill now pending in the Legisature. Mr. Jones is most affected by the char, s in his district, as it is proposed to put Nowport News into the First District. Captail Lamb said recently that he thought the people of Manchester and Chesterield woff. Sectionally offset to being miken from the Third District and being put into the Fourth. The Congressmen whose districts are ansected by the change all exthe Third District and being put into the Pourth. The Congressmen whose districts are affected by the change all expressed regret to tose constituents with whom they have become well acquainted through years of service, but they are willing to undertake to serve the people of the counties the bill proposes to add to their districts. Representative Hay has succeeded in having Major Gorgas, of the surgical branch of the army, promoted to the rank of colonel. The bill, which came from the Senate, passed the House to-day.

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Major Go gas is a sen of General Gorgas of Anabiana who was chief of ordnance in the army of the Confederacy. Major Gorgas, or Colonel Gorgas, spent the four years of the war as a boy in Richmond with his father.

The promotion comes to Major Gorgas for distinguished services rendered in Cuba in the study of yellow fever. His served under the late Major Walter Reed, of Virginia, who made the discovery that mosquitoes disseminate yellow fever. Major Reed died last year of appendicitis. Secretary Hay said to-day the prospects of getting through the House the bill to pension Mrs. Reed were very poor. Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, positively refuses to call a meeting of the Pensions Committee, to which the bill was referred. However, Mr. Hay is entirely discouraged. Senator Martin got the bill through the Senate bill, gets a pension of \$125 a month.

It is likewise going to be difficult to secure the passage of the Otjen bill, forbidding making any manner of gift with manufactured tobacco. The Speaker refuses to allow the bill to be brought up, that is, to recognize a member for the purpose of taking up the bill. There is

fuses to allow the bill to be brought up, that is, to recognize a member for the purpose of taking up the bill. There is a chance, however, that the bill may be gotten up this week.

Representative Jones was in his seat yesterday, after an absence of a day or two at his home in Warsaw. He expected to bring Mrs. Jones back with him, but owing to sickness in the family she could not come.

Representative Maynard had a severe

Representative Maynard had a severe billous attack Monday, but is now able

to be out. .

Representative Swanson, who has been fill for nearly three weeks, is not yet able to be out.

BRAND NEW ACT WITH FEROCIOUS POLAR BEARS

A fine programme has been provided for the lovers of amusement at the Bostock shows. The performance opens with the introduction of Professor Miller's group of polar bears, five in number They are remarkable for their beauty, size and white fur. The polar bear is the Mr. Miller has had these animals propriated by Congress at the present ses his care and direction for three years, and has finally succeeded in edutriem. These animals, five in fr. enter the arena, take their places a word of command on pedestals, a game of see-saw. In which one is referce, form magnificent poses wing pictures of animal life, termithe act with a royal arch of polar each standing on either side of a le arch, with a mammoth polar in the apox. When the lights are they form a picture that is superb. seen in this country, and professor Miller deserves great praise for bringing it to a successful issue.

PARIS SOCIETY DOES NOT TAKE IT SERIOUSLY

BOSTON, MASS. Feb. 18.—A special Paris cable denies the story of Nannie Langhorne Shaw's engagement to Robt. Goelet, the richest young eligible bachclor in New York society. Mrs. Lang-horne Shaw is thoroughly enjoying her-

norne snaw is thoroughly enjoying ner-self with her mother, a lively young woman friend and her young son. Paris society does not, however, let the official denial weigh upon them. They look for an announcement of the Goelet-Langhorne cogagement any day.

BRECKENRIDGE TO BE RETIRED

Thought to be Due to His Opposition to Feature of War Department Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The following pominations were sent to the Senate to

Brigadier-General Breckenridge, inspector-general, to be major-general, vice Major-General Hughes, to be retired

Brigadier-General M. I. Ludington quartermaster-general, to be major-gen-

eral, vice Breckenridge, to be retired. Brigadier-General James B. Wado, to be major-general, vice Ludington, to be retired.

There is an impression in well-informed military circles that the enactment of the general-staff law and General Brecken ridge's connection with that legislation were potent factors in bringing about his

retirement. General Breckenridge would not be retired under ordinary conditions will be held at Cooper Union to-morrow until January 1st. In advocating the general-staff bill Sec-

retary Root insisted on the abolition of the inspector general's department of the army. This particular feature of the bill was vigorously resisted by General Breckenridge, with the result that the tor-general's department was not turbed by the bill, as it became a law,

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Because purely vegetable - yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory-

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Did you ever try to close a trunk that was overloaded?

This is like our present predicament-we're trying to close last year's business, but certain articles must be thrown out

Splendid \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats thrown out at \$9.75!



Cenerally Thought It Will Take the Shafer Property.

REPORT TO WASHINGTON

It Will Rest With the Treasury Department and the Virginia Delegation as to What Will Be Done

with reference to whether or not the Shafer building property will be accepted by the government at the figures at which

The general impression in governmenta circles is that the government will take the property. There have already been appropriated \$175,000 to buy this property. size and white fur. The polar bear is the most savage and feroclous creature on \$27,350. This additional sum may be ap-

> The findings of the jury will at once be reported to Washington, and it will resi Senators and Representatives as to what

will be done, Postmahter Knight is opposed to the in his department have to work nearly all the time under artificial light. His idea that the site of the old City Hall—that is, the block on Broad Street between Ninth and Tenth—would be the ideal place for the near-office.

Ninth and Tenth—would be the ideal place for the postoffice.

The jurors were nearly all opposed to the present site. Most of them favored Main and Seventh Streets. Had they had the power the jury would have placed the valuation upon the Shafer building so high that the government would not touch it with a forty-foot pole.

There is only a bare possibility that Congress at its present session will do anything to relieve the present congested condition of things at the postoffice.

CAPITAL STOCK IS

NEARLY DOUBLED

(By associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 18.—Stockholders
of the Chicago and Great Western held a meeting here and adopted a plan to in-crease the capital stock of the company from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. A portion of this increase is to be used in paying for the Mason City and Fort Dodge rond, re-cently acquired by the Great Western. The remainder is to be used for the ex-tension of the system now in process of construction to Omaha and Sloux City.

In Cumberland Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STOUDERD, VA., February 18.—All those who failed to fill their ice-houses, will now have an opportunity to do so.
The impassable condition of the country roads, here there is no the country to the second that the second the second that the second the second that the sec

The Impassable condition of the country roads has almost entirely suspended travel. Very few plant heds have been burnt and all farm work is behind.

There has been a general exodus of the younger colored men from this community they having gone to the railroads to seek their fortunes. Still there seems enough left to supply farm demands.

Almost all the tobacco in this section has been marketed.

NEGROES MEET IN NEW YORK

Giant Assembly to Gather at Cooper Union to Consider Disfranchisement.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—As the result of the agitation amongst the leading ne groes of the city of New York, a trem endous mass-meeting of colored people

night. The purpose of the meeting is the consideration of the questions of the discrimination against the black voters of the South, resulting in their disfranchise against the black voters of the South, resulting in their disfranchise tures and amendments of the Constitutions of the Southern States and for the purpose of raising of funds wherewith to sustain the litigation now pending in the several Southern States. It is expected at this meeting that them will be talsed a considerable sum of money. Arrangements will be effected for the calling of similar meetings in nearly all of the principal cities of in lighted States for the purpose of raising funds and perfecting arrangements to concern train the strength of all the negronese trained to the editor of the strength of all the negronese trained in the purpose of raising funds and perfecting arrangements to concern train the strength of all the negronese contract the purpose of raising funds and perfecting arrangements to concern train the strength of all the negronese contract the purpose of raising funds and perfecting arrangements to concern the purpose of raising funds and perfecting arrangements to concern the purpose of raising funds and perfecting arrangements to concern the purpose of raising funds and perfect the contract the purpose of raising funds and perfect the purpose of raising funds are provided as a second of the purpose of raising funds and perfect the purpose of raising funds and perfect the purpose of raising funds are provided as a second of the purpose of raising funds are provided as a second of the purpose of raising funds are provided as a second of the purpose of raising funds are provided as a second of the purpose of raising funds are provided as a second of the purpose of raising funds are provided as a second of the purpose of raising funds are provided as a second of the purpose of raising funds are provided as a second of the purpose of raising fun sideration of the questions of the dis-

HOUSE WILL NOT CONCUR

Report on Army Bill Turned Down Hard.

NO CLOTURE FOR SENATE

There Was Lively Debate on Senator Quay's Resolution, but Matter Went Over Without Action-Morgan Resolution Defeated.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Tho House to-day by a majority of 2 to 1 rejected the conference report upon the army appropriation bill, because of the provisions it contained for the retirement of Civil War officers at an advanced grade, and for permitting officers to deposit money with the government at three per cent. Interest. The House emphatically voted against both propositions, and sent the bill back to conference. The proceedings upon the con-

ference. The proceedings upon the conference report were enlivened by a sharp passage between Mr. Hull, of Jowa, and Mr. Slayden, of Texas. The remainder of the day was devoted to the naval bill, but slow progress was made, only twenty pages being considered.

Mr. Hay of Virginia, one of the conferees on the army bill, strenuously opposed the adoption of the report, because of the above provisions. He characterized it as "paternalism run mad."

Mr. Slayden, of Texas, charged Mr. Hull with bad faith in not giving the House a chance for a direct vote on the deposit amendment. He said Mr. Hull had promised such a vote.

"I desire to say," interposed Mr. Hull, "that that statement is not true."

"The gentleman's courtexy," retorted Mr. Slayden, "is equal to his veracity. It is a cheap form of debate which permits the gentleman to indulge in the expression he has used and such the feature the

is a cheap form of debate which permits
the gentleman to indulge in the expression he has used, and only the fact that
I am at the bar of the House restrains
me from replying to his blackguardism
as it dserves." (Democratic applause.)
Mr. Mann. of Illinois, said he wis surprised that Mr. Slayden should use an
expression "far worse than that employed
by Mr. Hull."
"The gentleman's idea of good manners does not especially commend itself
to me." replied Mr. Slayden, who proceded to say that only very strong
provocation her induced him to say what
he had.

Mr. Cannon protested against the man-ner in which appropriation bills were loaded by the Senate with all sorts of legislative provisions that were not in

"In the House," said he, "we legislate under rules. In another body (the Sen-ate) they legislate by unanimous consent. Gentlemen, know what that means." (General applause.)

SENATE REFUSES TO ADOPT CLOTURE RULE

was lively debate in the Senate to-day Senator Quay's resolution dec'aring it to be the sense of the Senate that the e should be a vote on the statehood till before the adjournment of Congress. To this proposition Senator McComas reoffered Senator Platt's cloture resolution, introduced two years ago, and a motion was made to refer the whole proposition to the Committee on Rules. This was pending when the Senate went into executive session. it to be the sense of the Sonate that the e

out the fact that the Senate was strongtwo opposed to cloture in any form. The
debate was very general, a dozen Senators expressing their onlinen upon the
subject. Among the Senators who expressed themselves against the cloture
were Messrs. Spooner. Teller, Cockrell.
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Mr. Bacon expressed the opinion that
the debate had been profitable and he
thought finally put at rest the question
whether the Senate will adopt cloture.
The resolution went over without action, as several Senators desire to express their views.

MORGAN RESOLUTION WAS VOTED DOWN (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The Sen-ate spent three and a half hours in executive session to-day listening nearly all the time to a continuation of Senator Morgan's speech on the Panama canal treaty. At the close of the session a vote was taken at Senator Morgan's request was taken at Senator Morgan's request on his resolution requesting an inquiry into the credentials of Thomas Herran, who represented the Colombian government in negotiating the Panama treaty and also suggesting the Irregularity of the Colombian government. The resolution was defeated 18 to 33. There were two calls for a quorum during the session, but Senators responded readily, showing that while they were not present in the Senate chamber, many of them were in the nearby committee rooms. After the vote was taken on the resolution Secutor Cullom moved that the Senate adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow, saying that he would ask that the sessions be continued into the night and until a vote was taken on the treaty.

Not Sufficitly Explicit. "Pegaway has had to give up his place in the bank."

What's the trouble?" "Oh, he's run down."
"Humph. Automobile or detectives?"Kansas City Journal.

TRAINS DELAYED BY A LAND SLIDE

Traffic on the Chesapeake & Ohio Was Interrupted for Twenty-Four Hours.

On Monday night there was a land slide at the west portal of the Alleghany tunnel on the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-The earth came down upon the track as the result of the recent heavy

The only damage the company sus-The only damage the company sustained was the delay to trains and the derailment of a freight engine. Owing to the extremely cold weather there was delay in removing the earth from the track. Passenger trains were delayed about twenty-four hours, those coming cast at Ronceverte. W. Va., and those going west at Clifton Forge.

Yesterday the regular schodule was resumed.

Will Also Endeavor to Promote the Cause of Temperance-Fight on Baylor Survey-Appropriations

and Druggists Hon. J. N. Sebrell, of Southampton everywhere

COMMENT IN **MANCHESTER**

Talk for and Against More Policemen for the City.

HELPING THE NEEDY

Chairman Abbott is Doing Much to Alleviate Suffering-Death of Mr. Brown-Entertainment at Leader Hall To-Night-News Notes.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1102 Hull Street. 5 treets last night concerning the action of the joint committee on the resolution of Mr. Pettit's concerning the increase in the police force.

A large number of business men said they felt that the matter should not be dropped, but should be revived in the Council, and that the force should be in-

Council, and that the force should be increased, if not by more than two men.

Two men, they argued, would be 50 per cent, better than now, and it would give a better patrol system at night.

There were some who agreed with the opponents of the measure. One of the prominent opponents is Hon. D. L. Toney, who thinks the money could be better placed on streets.

HELPING THE POOR.

Chairman Abbott, of the Committee on

Chairman Abbott, of the Committee on Outdoor Poor, is doing a whole lot of work helping the poor of the city to go through the severe weather with as little

through the severe weather with as little suffering as possible.

The funds at his command are limited, however, and any contributors charitably inclined people feel disposed to give may be sent him at his place on Hull Street.

DEATH OF MR BROWN.

News was received here yesterday of the death at his home in Chesterfield county of Mr. Joseph Brown, a well-known farmer, who had many acquaintances and friends in Manchester. Mr. Brown died yesterday morning. The details of the funeral were not received.

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MR. HOWARD HURT.

Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, wife of Mr. Thomas Hatcher, died at her home, in Chesterfield county, shortly after midnight yesterday morning, of heart failure. She was an estimable cilizen, and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her death. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Clifton East, Mrs. W. L. Barker, Mrs. Mary Pulliam. Miss Edna Hatcher, of Richmond; Mr. Waller S. Hatcher, of Roanoke; and Mr. Aubrey Hatcher, of Consterfield. The funral will be from the residence of her son, No. 523 Fifth Street, Richmond, at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon.

ternoon.

BAINBRIDGE STREET CHURCH
BENEFIT.

The entertainment at Leader Hall tonight, under the direction of Mrs. Claudia
Hazen White, for the benefit of the Bainbridge Street Church, promises to
eclipse anything given in this city heretofore. A large number of tickets have
been sold, and a fine and fashionable
audience is promised.

FOR THE FIREMEN.

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"Tatters." a comedy drama, to be presented by the Charles-Farley Combination at Leader Hall to-morrow night for the benefit of the members of the fire department, has been seen in Richmond, and has been spoken of highly by the critics and all others who have seen it. The firemen hope to realize enough from the performance to secure for them rubber boots and coats.

MR. HWARD HURT.

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While at work at the Southern shops yesterday, Mrh B. W. Howard had his scalp hadly cut. He was treated by Dr. Merchant, and is doing very well.

SMALL TALK.

Owing to the high water the Manchester mill has shut down temporarily.

James Kitchen will tell Mayor Maurice why he jumped on and off a street car in the Police Court this morning.

At the residence of Mrs. A. L. Pugh, No. 122 Hull Street, a silver tea will be given next Tuesday night for the benefit of Select Council. Daughters of Liberty.

Rev. W. W. Sisk will preach at Clopton Street Church on Sunday morning on the "Result of Falsifying."

Telegraphic Brevities. KNOXVILLE, TENN.—The high water in the Tennessee River reached 21 feet last night and then began to fall slow-

WASHINGTON.—The Senate Committee to-day authorized a favorable report on the extradition treaty with Moxico.

TRENTON, N. J.—The Union Rice and Irrigation Company, with an authorized capital of \$6,00.00, was incorporated here to-day. The objects of the company include growing and dealing in rice and grain of all kinds and their manufacture into various articles.

WASHINGTON.—The torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, now at Norfolk, will be sent to sea on March 6th for a test of her endurance.

Wat for Mr. Marye.

West for Mr. Marye.

The Penttentiary Building Committee and the House Pinance Committee met at the Capitol yesterday afternoon to consider natters pertaining to the new addition to that at ituation, but Architect Marye not bring present they adjourned to meet as soon as he can come to Richmond.

The work of digging the foundation is nearly completed and an ancellent one has been gotten.

No additional money will be needed till next year

NEW LIQUOR BILL COMING

Hon. J. N. Sebrell, Jr., to Offer One Shortly.

TO BE A REVENUE-GETTER

for Hospitals-Gossip.

will soon introduce in the House of Dalegates a bill regulating the sale ofy inin \$1 and 50c Bottles. toxicating liquors in the Commonwealth Mr. Sebrell says his bil wi be conserva-A. R. Bremer & Co., Chicago. tive in its pan, dniaewapbharfdwdwpj tive in its plan, and will be a happy solution of the whiskey question. It will

promote temperance by breaking up, in arge measure, social bar-rom drinking, and at the same time it will bring in mmense revenue to the State by its inique and ingenious method of taxation is principal features will be as follows: First. No bar-room is to be permitted n any county or in any town under 500

in any county or in any town under by in population.

Second. License may be granted to sultable persons at suitable places, upon application to and approval of an excise board, to be appointed, of liquor in sealed packages only, in quantities of not less than half pint, and not more than five gallons, and not to be drunk where sold. sold.
Third, No liquor is to be sold between

sunset and sunrise, not at any time now forbinden by law, nor to any minor, habit-ual drunkard, idiot, etc. Fourth. An internal revenue stamp. ranging in amount according to size of package, shall be affixed to each pack-

age.
Fifth, Sufficient penalties are provided to prevent ineffectual execution of bill, and for violation of its provisions. In short, the bill embraces all the vene ficial provisions of the dispensary laws now existing in the State, and at the same time does not put the Commonwealth in the whiskey traffic, nor in competition with its citizens. All the requirements for obtaining license under the present law will be preserved, and additional restrictions imposed. Ample provision will be made for submitting all questions pertaining thereto to the people.

The joint Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries held another long session yesterday and took further testimony on the question of making the Baylor survey, and adjourned over until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when more testimony will be taken.

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Dr. J. W. Bowdoin, president of the State Board of Fisheries, was on the stand for a long time in advocacy of renting out certain of the barren rocks in the survey. Mr. Warner Bull, of Lancaster, was introduced as a witness, and created much amusement by insisting upon making a speech. He was lold by Chair. making a speech. He was told by Chair mar. Matthews that if he appeared as given until to-day to think over it and that a special committee be named to in-quire into his case. This was agreed to and he stood aside for the present.

Rather an unusual thing occurred in the General Assembly on Tuesday. By a remarkable coincidence both the House and the Senate were presided over by gentlemen from the same county at the same time. In the House Mr. Hunley same time. In the House Mr. Hunley was called to the chair by the Speaker, and in the Senate Mr. Sears was called to the chair by the president, and these two gentlemen from the little county of Mathews presided simultaneously over the two houses for considerable time, neither being aware of the fact until attention was called to the occurrence afterwards.

The bill to appropriate \$200,000 to the Jamestown Exposition will be offered in the Senate to-day by Messrs, Sale, of Nor-folk city, and Cromwell, of Norfolk coun-

The object of offering the bill in the upper branch before it is disposed of by the House is to allow the Senate commit-tee to be at work upon it, in order to

The Senate Committee on General Laws will meet this morning for the purpose of taking up the Sale anti-trust bill and the measure offered by Senator Bruce, of Wise, to re-enact the Wharton anti-compact law. The bills will both be fought by the insurance people, and the battle promises to be a very interesting one.

The House Committee on Finance last night reported the following bids without To appropriate \$16,000 to the Western State Hospital.

To appropriate \$20,000 to the Western State Hospital. appropriate \$5,000 to the School for the Deaf and Blind.

POLICE UNABLE TO BUDGE BALKY MULE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, February 18.—When Edward Murphy was arrested to-day, charged with dumping a load of snow in the street, he blamed it on the mule which balked and would not pull the heavy load. He was locked up and an officer ordered to take the mule and cart to the Yorkville stable. The mule would not go. A patroiman was ordered to assist the first man, but the mule still balked. The reserves were then ordered out, but the mule resisted their united efforts to make him go. The mule was finally unhitched and shoved along while policemen pulled the cart. ward Murphy was arrested to-day,

MAD DOG RAN AMUCK ON BROADWAY, N. Y.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK. Feb. 18.-Panic reigned in Broadway to-day when a massive mad dog (St. Bernard) successfully eluded a howling mob of more than five hundred and bit nine persons before it was shot

The vicious beast mangled the upper lip of a policeman, who is now in a serious condition at the Pasteur Institute, where five of the sufferers were taken. "SWEAR OFF" PERMANENTLY.

"Orrine" will help you to keep your pledge. It is a scientific preparation in powder form, an excellent tonic, and never falls to cura the drink h bit. The crawing for liquor never returns. Endorsed by the best physicians in the country. \$1.00 per box. \$5 boxes for \$5.00. Polk Miller Drug Co., \$3i East Main Street; Polk Miller-Coleman Co., First and Broad Streets, Richmond.



ANOTHER CHILL DAY IN PROSPECT

Yesterday the Worst of the Season-Peculiar Action of the River.

Another cold and comfortless day, with biting winds that chill to the marrow. is the prospect which confronts Richmond again this morning. There will be be a delusion and a snare, a thing that

be a delusion and a snare, a thing that gives no heat.

As anticipated, the temperature fell until yesterday morning about 7 o'clock it reached a minimum of 14 degrees. Thereafter it showed a slight rise. To-day it will be a shade warmer, but the moderation will not be sufficient for the Weather Bureau to take it into account. Hence the prediction is for fair weather and continued coid. No precipitation is expected.

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Yesterday was one of the meanest days ever experienced by Richmond people. The streets were swept by a piercing, dust-laden wind, which burned men's cheeks and gave them a dull and disagreeable headache, the forerunner of coids and grip. Overcoats were of but slight avail. The wind cut straight through overcoat, man and all.

The river is now slowly getting back to its normal condition. The maximum height was 11.3 feet by the Wenther Bureau gauge, the zero point on which is 2.6 feet above mean tide. The water reached its height about 8 o'clock in the morning and then, strange to say, stood until 6 o'clock P. M. without falling more than 1-10 of a foot. Lester Street, in Fuiton, was flooded, and street car traffic was more or less interfered with. No serious damage, however, was done in any direction.

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Weather conditions throughout the country continue extrme. In the West it is even colder than it was yesterday. At Bismarck, North Dakota, it was 20 degrees below zero; at Huron, 24 degrees below; at Omaha, 14 below, and so on. Killing frost was reported at Jacksohville and Tampa. Snow was falling yesterday at Pittsburg, Detroit, and other blaces.

At the Cheatres.

The central figure in the production of "Sweet Clover" this season is Mr. Otis B. Thayer, who plays Jerome Holcombe B. Thayer, who plays Jerome Holcombe. He admirably portrays the part in all its quaintness and simplicity. In former productions of the piece he equally shared the honors with Miss Adelaide Thurston, who starred in the play. With that clever little actress out of the cast, Mr. Thayer has the lion's share, for though Miss Estelle Carter makes a good deal of the part of Lois Holcombe, yet she falls far short of the mark when compared with the creator of the role. And in this case it is most natural to make comparisons with the original production, for many of its characters are impersonated by those who lirst appeared in them. Miss Thurston's charming personality and winsomeness maue the part of Lois what it was. Miss Carter's portrayal, in its conception, very much resembled that of Miss Thurston, with the latter's daintiness and charm of manner left out, and therein was the difference.

Fred G. Hearn was cast in his original role of Job Mosson, and and did an excellent bit of character work, Eleanor Sheldon alse again appeared in the part of Abigmil Holcombe.

Miss Gertrude Bondhill made a charming Sunny Andrews,
Lew H. Newcomb was not strong as Eldridge Grosvenor, nor did Percy G. Tennon give a very convincing portrayal of Albert Slade.

The production was quits a pleasant one, was well staged and was enjoyed

The production was quite a pleasant one, was well staged and was enjoyed by a fairly large audience.

William A. Brady's big musical show.

"Foxy Grandpa." with Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar. will be on exhibition at the Academy for three nights, beginning to-night. Few subjects have been plotorialized in as humorous and sketchy a manner as "Foxy Grandpa." and his exploits. That an interesting and well-written story could be made from the plctures one can hardly imagine, but the playwright, Mr. R. Melville Baker, has succeeded in his endeavors and produced an extraordinarily funny performance seems to be the concensus of opinion.

Will Hold Their Annual Convention at Murphy's Hotel.

The State Convention of Opticians will be held here to-day at Murphy's Hotel. The first session of the body will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Few delegates had arrived last night. Many delegates one can hardly imagine, but the playwright, Mr. R. Melville Baker, has succeeded in his endeavors and produced an extraordinarily funny performance seems to be the concensus of opinion.

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Crowded houses are the rule at the Bijou this week. The play, "At Cripple Creek," has made the most pronounced sensation in the history of the 'heatre. There has never before been witnessed in this house such unbounded enthusiasm. It is the rule at every performance, and every time the doors are opened the house is crowded in every part.

That the play is a very strong melodram has already been conceded; that it is a been each to be admitted, and that the company is in every way equal to the requirements of the place is equally cortain.

tain.

The story is full of thrills and heart interest. It is wholly absorbing and is never dull. There will be matinee and night performances to-day. Zeb and Zarrow, who, it is said, are the leaders in acrobatic farce, will be the stars in an entirely new production, entitled "Zig-Zag Alley," which will be the attraction at the Bijou next week.

MR. HUNDLEY ALL RIGHT

Has Not Harl to Ston, Preaching on Ac-

count of Mosquite Bite
The report that Rev. W. T. Hundley,
pastor of the Barton Heights Baptist Church, is ill of blood-poisoning as the result of a mosquito bite, is incorrect.

result of a mosquito bite, is incorrect.

Mr. Hundley is not ill. and has not been
ill. He preached last night, and has no
idea of laying off.

He is, however, carrying one hand in
a sling as the result of being bitten by
a mosquito while on a visit to Gainesville. Florida, where he dedicated a
church.

Pythians at Petersburg. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOISE, VA. February 18.—Petersburg was selected as the next place of
meeting by the Pytalan Grand Lodge in
session here to-day, Petersburg Company, AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY TO-NIGHT

FOXY GRANDPA MATINEE SATURDAY.

BIJOU TO-DAY MATINEE AND NIGHT AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

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"THE PERSONAL WASHINGTON" IL-justrated Lecture: auspices of Woman's Club, by Mr. William Webster Ells-worth, Y. M. C. A. Hail, Monday, Feb-ruary 22d, 8:39 P. M. Tickets at hail and at No. 21 East Franklin Street. THE PERSONAL WASHINGTON Liustrated Lecture; auspices of Woman's Club, by Mrs. William Webster Elistor, W. M. C. A. Hall, MONDAY, February 23d, 8:39 P. M. Tickets at hall and at No. 211 East Franklin Street, Tickets, 50 cents.

and was met at the depot by the Roa-noke company, headed by a band. Three hundred Pythians and invited guests sat down to a fine hanquet in the Assembly Hall to-night. Past Grand Chancellor H. M. Darnall, of this city, was toastmaster, and the following responses were made to

tensis:
"The Supreme Lodge," D. C. Richardson; "the Grand Lodge," James W. Gordon; "the Uniform Rank," General D. J. Turner; "the Pythlan Knight," George C. Cabell, "the Endowment Rank, Widows and Orphans," E. L. Cunningham; "the Ladies," Jefferson Wallace; "Our Guestsmay all their recollections of this occasion be pleasant," J. R. Bryan, Jr.

OPTICIANS MEET TO-DAY

Will Hold Their Annual Convention at

Virginians Here.

Murphy's-W. W. Hill, Lynchburg; Y. Bayse, Gloucester; John L. Ham. Covington; J. W. Bowdein, Bloxem; Wm. B. Sanders, White Stone; A. S. Hardy, White Stone; S. F. Miller, Mathews; F. W. Lewis, Lancaster; W. E. Highaway, R. D. Carter, Lancaster; G. T. Shapperd, Norfolk; Raw. George S. Vest, Frank-lin; Holmes Conrad, Winchester; W. G. Loving, Dr. W. M. Tunstall, Lovingsion.

New Ford's-C. J. Campbell, Amherst; A. M. Orgain and wife, Dinwiddie. The Lexington-William C. Graichen, Winchester; Thomas P. Askew, Fairfax.

A Deep Young Man.

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"Henry, what do you think of this new
young man who is calling on Laura?"
I've been studying him a little, my
dear. He hasn't poked the grate fire once
since he has been calling here. That may
be proof of a frugal disposition and it
may be foxy strategy. I really don't
know which to consider it."—Cleveland
Plain Dealer. Plain Dealer.

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